

*Below is a summary of Flashing Light (Visual Communications) courses currently approved by the U.S. Coast Guard as of the date indicated at the bottom of this page. Mariners considering attending an approved course should review the "Comments" section as well contacting the training provider to insure that the course will meet their requirements. Please note that courses may be offered at other locations than the address listed for the school, contact the schools for locations and dates of specific courses.*

## **USCG Approved Flashing Light Courses**

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### **Calhoon MEBA Engineering School**

27050 St. Michael's Road

Easton MD 21601-

(410) 822-9600 E-Mail:

Web Page:

#### **COURSE**

#### **APPROVAL**

##### **VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 1-day Visual Communications (Flashing Light) course with a minimum score of 80% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center within one year of the completion of training, will: (1) Satisfy the practical signaling examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h); --AND-- (2) Be considered to have successfully demonstrated the competence "Transmit and Receive Information by Visual Signaling" of Table A-II/1 of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code.

### **Crawford Nautical School**

P.O. Box 4890

Seattle WA 98104-0890

(206) 667-9377 E-Mail:

Web Page:

#### **COURSE**

#### **APPROVAL**

##### **VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)**

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## **DG Training Systems, Inc.**

1625 W. Garden Street

Pensacola FL 32501-

(888) 345-5450 E-Mail:

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)**

Any applicant completing your Visual Communications course with a grade of 80% or higher, and presenting your Certificate of Training to the OCMI, will satisfy the examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h).

## **Houston Marine Training Services**

5728 Jefferson Highway

New Orleans LA 70123-

(800) 947-7737 E-Mail: [marsales@examco.com](mailto:marsales@examco.com)

Web Page: <http://www.houstonmarine.com>

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 11.75 hour Visual Communications course with a minimum score of 80%, will 1) satisfy the practical signaling examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h); AND 2) be considered to have successfully demonstrated the competence Transmit and Receive Information by Visual Signaling of Table A-II/1 of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code.

## **Louisiana Technical College - L.E. Fletcher Campus**

201 St. Charles St.  
P. O. Box 5033

Houma LA 70361-5033

(504) 857-3655 E-Mail:

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 2-day Visual Communications (Flashing Light) course with a minimum score of 80%, will satisfy the practical signaling examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h).

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## **M/T Consulting**

19411 NE 13th Street

Camas

WA 98607-

(360) 254-5676

E-Mail:

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 15-hour Visual Communications course with a minimum score of 80% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center will: 1) Satisfy the practical signaling examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h); AND 2) Be considered to have successfully demonstrated the competence to Transmit and Receive Information by Visual Signaling of Table A-II/1 of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code.

#### **VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS RECERTIFICATION**

Any applicant successfully completing your 10-hour Visual Communications Recertification course with a minimum score of 80% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center will: 1) Satisfy the practical signaling examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h); AND 2) Be considered to have successfully demonstrated the competence to Transmit and Receive Information by Visual Signaling of Table A-II/1 of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code.

## **Maine Maritime Academy**

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ME 04420-

(207) 326-2380

E-Mail: [vcomo@bel.mma.edu](mailto:vcomo@bel.mma.edu)

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 1-day Visual Communications course with a minimum score of 80%, will 1) satisfy the practical signaling examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h); AND 2) be considered to have successfully demonstrated the competence Transmit and Receive Information by Visual Signaling of Table A-II/1 of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code.

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## **Marine Safety Consultants/Tidewater School of Navigation**

5760 Northampton Blvd., Suite 118

Virginia Beach VA 23455-3728

(757) 464-6008 E-Mail: [msctsn@erols.com](mailto:msctsn@erols.com)

Web Page: <http://users.erols.com/msctsn/>

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)**

Anyone successfully completing your "Signaling" course with a grade of 80% or higher, and presenting your Certificate of Training to the OCMI, will satisfy the flashing light practical signaling examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.401(h).

## **Maritime Institute of Technology & Graduate Studies**

5700 Hammonds Ferry Road

Linthicum Heights MD 21090-

(410) 859-5700 E-Mail: [admissions@mitags.org](mailto:admissions@mitags.org)

Web Page: <http://www.mitags.org>

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 1-day Visual Communications course with a minimum score of 80% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center within one year of the completion of training, will: 1) Satisfy the practical signaling examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h); AND 2) be considered to have successfully demonstrated the competence "Transmit and Receive Information by Visual Signalling" of Table A-II/1 of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code.

## **Maritime Professional Training**

1921 South Andrews Avenue

Ft. Lauderdale FL 33316-

(954) 525-1014 E-Mail: [navtrainer@aol.com](mailto:navtrainer@aol.com)

Web Page: <http://www.mptusa.com>

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 1-day Visual Communications course with a minimum score of 80%, will: (1) satisfy the practical signaling examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h); --AND-- (2) be considered to have successfully demonstrated the competence "Transmit and Receive Information by Visual Signalling" of Table A-II/1 of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code.

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## **Northeast Maritime Institute**

66 Spring Street

New Bedford MA 02740-6218

(800) 767-4025 E-Mail:

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 1-day Visual Communications course with a minimum score of 80% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center within one year of the completion of training, will: (1) Satisfy the practical signaling examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h); --AND-- (2) Be considered to have successfully demonstrated the competence "Transmit and Receive Information by Visual Signaling" of Table A-II/1 of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code.

## **RTM STAR Center (Dania/Toledo)**

2 West Dixie Highway

Dania Beach FL 33004-

(800) 445-4522 E-Mail: [e-mail@star-center.com](mailto:e-mail@star-center.com)

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 1-day Visual Communications course with a minimum score of 80% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center within one year of the completion of training, will: (1) Satisfy the practical signaling examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h); --AND-- (2) Be considered to have successfully demonstrated the competence "Transmit and Receive Information by Visual Signaling" of Table A-II/1 of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code.

## **Seafarer's Harry Lundeberg School of Seamanship**

P.O. Box 75

Piney Point MD 20674-

(301) 994-0010 E-Mail: [recrutng@erols.com](mailto:recrutng@erols.com)

Web Page: <http://www.seafarers.org>

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)**

Any applicant successfully completing your "Visual Communications" course and presenting your Certificate of Training to the OCMI will satisfy the examination requirements of visual communication referenced in 46 CFR 10.910-2. NOTE: This course will satisfy the practical signaling examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.401(h).

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## **Southern California Merchant Marine Training Services**

1357 Rosecrans St., #D

San Diego CA 92106-

(619) 224-7792 E-Mail:

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)**

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## **State University of New York Maritime College**

6 Pennyfield Avenue

Bronx NY 10465-

(718) 409-7341 E-Mail:

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)**

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## **Tidewater Community College**

350 Granby Street  
Room 3138

Norfolk VA 23510-1910

(757) 822-1315 E-Mail:

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)**

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## **U.S.M.M.A. Global Maritime & Transportation School**

United States Merchant Marine Academy

Kings Point NY 11024-1699  
(516) 773-5156 E-Mail: [gmats@usmma.edu](mailto:gmats@usmma.edu)

Web Page: <http://www.usmma.edu/gmats>

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS (FLASHING LIGHT)**

Anyone successfully completing your Signaling course with a grade of 80% or higher, and presenting the Certificate of Training to the OCMI will satisfy the practical signaling (flashing light) examination requirements (flashing light) of 46 CFR 10.401(h).